IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 50, lines 7 to 14, please amend the Abstract to read as follows:

The method is adapted for using multiple <u>cards</u> smartcards with a single reader. The method initiates (1.3) a session of an application upon an insertion of a first <u>card</u> smartcard into the reader. The session is maintained active when the first <u>card</u> smartcard is removed from the reader and a second <u>card</u> smartcard associated with the first <u>card</u> smartcard is to be inserted in the reader. (1.4.4.1). The method performs (1.4.4.2.4.2) an action upon an insertion of the second <u>card</u> smartcard into the reader.

Fig. 10A and 10B